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## \$20,000 Stock of Dress Goods and Silks

While we have been selling from this immense stock for the past week, there still remain hundreds of very choice bargains. Our Fall and Winter Materials are arriving daily and are being put in with the already large stock. The stock must be reduced rapidly so as to make room, and the prices at which it is marked are sure to do it.

## 50,000 Yards of Ribbons on Sale.

This will be one of the largest Ribbon sales ever held in this section. It will embrace all colors, all widths, and as ribbons will be used to a great extent this fall, you ought to attend this sale. Unparalleled savings—wonderful, matchless bargains—price cutting that is deep and fearless—good, dependable merchandise; these are some of the leading features of this great sale. If you have not visited it, come and bring your friends with you; you cannot make money easier.

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## BELLOWS FALLS NEWS

Cunningham-Murphy.

One of the prettiest social events of the season occurred Wednesday morning at St. Charles' church, when Miss Barbara Katherine Murphy of this place was united in marriage to John Joseph Cunningham of Buffalo, N. Y.

The church was trimmed by the girl friends of Miss Murphy in laurel, hydrangeas and autumn leaves. The bride entered on the arm of her father, T. A. Murphy, preceded by the ushers, bridesmaid and flower girl. They were met at the altar by the groom and his best man, Edward Dismette of New York. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Reynolds, which was followed by the nuptial high mass. Rev. Father Reynolds, deacon, Rev. Father Dyer of Ludlow, sub-deacon. The choir rendered the mass in a very acceptable manner. The wedding march was played by Miss Minnie O'Brien.

The bride was charming in a gown of white crepe de chine, trimmed with Irish lace and hand embroidery. With a hat of the same material, with a plumed veil she carried a shower bouquet of bridal roses. The bridesmaid, Miss Ella Murphy of Cambridge, was dressed in pink, and carried a bouquet of pink peonies. The flower girl was Miss Regina Cahill of Cambridge. The ushers were John Murphy of Holy Cross college, Thomas O'Callaghan of Boston, William Kane of Brattleboro and Thomas Cahill of Tufts college.

After the ceremony the bridal party went to the home of the bride's parents on Atkinson street, where a reception from 11 to 1 o'clock was given to over seventy relatives and friends. The house was prettily decorated by Frank A. Weeks of Brattleboro with hydrangeas and laurel. A buffet lunch was served by the ushers. A large number of useful and valuable presents, including silver, cut glass, linen, hand-painted china and statuary testified to the good will of their many friends. The groom's present to the bride was a pearl and diamond brooch, to the bride a maid an opal ring and to the ushers each a monogram ring.

The groom is a nephew of the late Rev. Father Cunningham of Brattleboro and is connected with the Lackawanna Steel Co. of Buffalo. A solid silver loving cup with horn handles is a testimonial of the company's appreciation of his services.

The bride, although a resident of Belknap Falls only a short time, leaves a large number of friends. Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham left on the 1 o'clock train for New York. They will sail on the Campana for Europe on Saturday. They will visit Mr. Cunningham's uncle and aunt in Ireland before returning. They will make their home in Buffalo.

Among the guests from out of town were: Mrs. Anna Cunningham, mother of the groom from New York; Mrs. E. A. Shaw of Providence; Mrs. F. S. Cahill and daughter, Regina; and Mrs. Dennis Shea and daughter, Eleanor, of Cambridge. Miss Anna Sullivan, Mrs. E. A. Shaw of Winchendon, Mass.; Miss Kittie Ryan and Edgar Major of Greenfield, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. John Brennan of West Lebanon, N. H.; Mrs. Henry Smith of Springfield, Mass.; Miss Nelly Dunaway of Boston; Misses Minnie Toomey, Lena Aber, May Lavelle, Katherine Dunaway, Margaret Dornody, Mrs. P. L. Shea, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Weeks, William Dunaway, B. T. Riley, Mr. and Mrs. John Connors, Miss Mary McCarthy and Mrs. John Dunaway of Brattleboro.

Earl Dean was in town over Sunday.

Albert R. Smith was in Boston Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean returned to town Friday.

Collin Woodfall is at work on the express team.

Miss Annie Fullerton has been visiting in town.

Miss Lucy Wells is spending a vacation in Montpelier.

Jay T. Livermore has an appointment at the post office.

C. E. Barnes is working for the City Plumbing & Heating Co.

Miss Emma Winniewasser returned from Gloucester last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Moore have returned from Lake Sunapee.

Mr. and Mrs. Somers are visiting their daughter, Mrs. N. G. Smith.

Miss Gertrude Hayes was with her parents Sunday at Lake Rescue.

Miss Kate Williams returned Monday from a month's stay in Connecticut.

Mrs. Armes and Miss Elizabeth Williams have been in Boston several days.

Timothy J. Shea went to Syracuse, N. Y., Saturday to enter Syracuse university.

Dr. Lufkin of Alstead has sufficiently recovered from a paralytic stroke to be in town.

There will be a free bread baking exhibition at the City Plumbing & Heating company's store Saturday.

Miss Helen Ryder returned to Boston Tuesday, where she will resume her duties at Simmons college.

Mr. Leveroni was in town Tuesday and Wednesday, on his way to Dartmouth to resume his duties for the year.

Mrs. Gilker, wife of Hugh Gilker, for some time a resident of this village, died at her home in Hingham, Mass., last week.

Rev. Dr. Cobb, librarian of the Congregational library in Boston, preached last Sunday in the Congregational church.

Misses Caroline Wales and Mary Williams were in town Tuesday.

Where they will enter Dana Hall school.

The committee in charge of the stamp saving system, which is under the direction of the Woman's club, took its first collection this week.

A space has been made in the Universalist church for the memorial window which has been given by Mrs. S. T. Coy in memory of her husband.

Mrs. Sawyer and Eva Dunham returned Monday from Bethlehem, N. H. They have been waitresses at the Alpine House during the summer.

Mrs. Henry, wife of the late George O. Henry, formerly of Springfield, died in Worcester, and the body was brought here Wednesday for interment.

William P. Abbott and Miss Lottie Aldrich were married Monday at the home of the bride by Rev. Mr. Leary.

They left for New York on the 1:20 train.

A missionary institute will be held in the Congregational church Friday and Saturday, Sept. 22 and 23, in charge of Mr. Soper. All who are interested in mission work are cordially invited to attend.

It has been learned through the Boston papers that William A. Russell, who owns real estate in town, has married Miss Head of Manchester-by-the-Sea. They sailed Wednesday for a wedding journey.

The second annual convention of the Windham County Sunday school association will be held in Townshend Saturday and 22. Those from here who will attend are Miss Elvira Gorham, Mr. and Mrs. Sherburne and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Osgood.

Invitations have been received here to the wedding of Miss Ruth Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Brown of Everett, Mass., to Frederick E. Godfrey on Tuesday evening, Oct. 3, at 8 o'clock. Mr. Godfrey is in the wholesale fruit business, and they will make their home in Florida this winter.

Frederick M. Blanchard, professor of public speaking in Chicago university, will deliver Shakespeare's Julius Caesar in the high school hall Sept. 27. The proceeds will be for the athletic association of the high school. Mr. Blanchard comes well recommended and an enjoyable evening is assured those who attend.

The selectmen of Walpole and of Rockingham met in the town clerk's office Friday afternoon to consider the matter of protecting the new iron bridge across the Connecticut river from possible damage from ice and flood in the spring. When the ice went out last spring this

## CAMBRIDGEPORT.

Henry Jeffrey has moved to Saxtons River.

J. H. Ober, who has been in poor health a long time, suffered a slight shock Sunday.

Miss Maud Davidson of Waverly, Mass., has been spending a week with Miss Isabelle M. Dimond.

These delegates were elected to the Sunday school convention at Townshend this week: Mrs. A. A. Wyman, Mrs. A. B. Weaver, Mrs. Frank Davis and Mrs. E. M. Cushing.

ATTEND THE VALLEY FAIR

September 27 and 28. Largest exhibition of cattle and horses.

bridge, which cost the two towns about \$50,000, was slightly damaged by the ice, and it was apparent that the water had been a few feet higher the damage might have been great. J. R. Worcester of Boston, the bridge architect, was present and submitted plans for protecting the bridge by building embankments from both banks of the river above the bridge. The estimated cost for what Mr. Worcester considered adequate protection was about \$4000. The selectmen have the matter under consideration.

J. H. Blakeley's personally conducted excursion to the White Mountains was a success, although the weather was not the best. The party consisted of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Day, Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Gorham, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Osgood, Mrs. E. W. Ricker, Miss Frances E. Osgood, Mrs. Kimball, Mrs. Ned Pierce, Mrs. Blood, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Walker, Miss Belle Royce, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Coolidge, Miss Derby, Miss MacDonald, Miss Mary Divoll, Miss Melissa Gould, Dr. and Mrs. G. S. Foster of Putney, Mr. and Mrs. Hent and Miss Milkin of Alstead. They started Friday and returned Monday. On Saturday they enjoyed a trip to Crawford Notch and Bartlett's. Sunday they went by trolley to the Profile House, took dinner there, and returned to the afternoon. They stayed at the Alpine House, which is kept by W. S. Dunham, who is well known in town. The hotel is kept in the most comfortable manner and is good in all its appointments.

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## WESTMINSTER.

C. W. Osgood of Belknap Falls will occupy the pulpit next Sunday.

The Misses Green of Leominster, Mass., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Walker.

Mr. Killenbeck, a former resident, now of St. Johnsbury, was in town Tuesday.

Harry Holton of Columbus, Ohio, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Holton.

Mrs. Emily Arnold of Charlestown, N. H., is spending the week with Mrs. Ranney.

Miss Bancroft of Worcester, Mass., was a guest of Mrs. R. R. Barber from Saturday to Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bragg of Keene, who have been on an extensive carriage drive, called briefly on old friends Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Norton of Whitinsville, Mass., and Walter Richardson of Ludlow, have been guests at W. S. Fenn's the past week.

Mr. Roberts, teacher at Kurn Hattin, has returned from his vacation, bringing his bride with him. Mrs. Roberts takes the place of Miss DeWolf as assistant matron.

Mark Arnold of St. Louis arrived Monday at his Westminster home to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Arnold.

Mr. Arnold has many young friends who will give him a warm welcome.

A detachment of cavalry en route for Greenfield camped on J. F. Ward's meadow last Sunday afternoon, leaving Monday morning. The camp had a large number of visitors, all of whom were cordially received. About 60 horses and 100 men made up the company.

Cotton and the South.

[Memphis News-Scimitar.]

Cotton is still king, and the South is still the garden spot of the earth.

The value of exports of raw cotton alone exceeded the value of the combined exports of breadstuffs, cattle, hogs and sheep, provisions and mineral oils.

It was almost three times as great as the value of all iron and steel exports, and two-thirds as great as the value of all manufactured products.

Just what a cholera epidemic, such as has broken out in Prussia, may mean may be seen from the fact that \$90,000 were estimated to have been lost from the disease in Russia and Germany in the epidemic of 1892-93.

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